

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NISHIBE et al.

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Examiner: PALENIK, Jeffrey T.

For: CICLESONIDE-CONTAINING STERILE AQUEOUS SUSPENSION

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2010 making a response due on or before November 4, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Further, a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fee, is filed herewith to remove the finality of the Official Action.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 20 of this paper.